

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/576,754
Filing Date	May 7, 2007
First Named Inventor	Aurelian DODOC
Art Unit	2873
Examiner Name	Darryl J. COLLINS
Attorney Docket Number	Q94478

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		6714280	B2	2004-03-30	Omura	
		6912094	B2	2005-06-28	Shigematsu et al.	
		6788387	B2	2004-09-07	Schuster et al.	
		6008884	A	1999-12-28	Yamaguchi et al.	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ²	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
		2002-323653	JP	A	2002-11-08			Corresponds to US 6714280
		2002-287023	JP	A	2002-10-03			Corresponds to US 6912094
		10-303114	JP	A	1998-11-13	NIPPON KOGAKU KK		English language Abstract
		2002-244036	JP	A	2002-08-28			Corresponds to US 6788387
		2000-231058	JP	A	2000-08-22	NIPPON KOGAKU KK		English language Abstract
		11-6957	JP	A	1999-01-12			Corresponds to US 6008884
		2004-335746	JP	A	2004-11-25	NIPPON KOGAKU KK		English language Abstract

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.